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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

This invention provides a communication apparatus and a communication method of transmitting and receiving command data for controlling a device connected to a communication line by selecting an arbitrary one of a plurality of different communication systems, wherein at least some of a plurality of command data of each of the different communication systems are used in all of the communication systems.

This invention provides a communication apparatus and a communication method of transmitting and receiving command data for controlling a device connected to a communication line by selecting an arbitrary one of a plurality of different communication systems and, on the basis of the received command data, generating control data for a device connected to the communication line, wherein at least some of a plurality of command data generated by each of the different communication systems are used in all of the communication systems.

This invention provides a communication apparatus and a communication method including a first communication mode which performs data communication on a first communication line on the basis of a first communication system, and a second mode which performs data communication on a second communication line on the basis of a second communication system different

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from the first communication system, wherein the communication modes are switched in accordance with a connection state with respect to the first communication line for the first communication system.